

Request for Authorization — Neuropsychological Testing

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General information

Member name:		Date of birth:	Age:	Amerigroup member ID:	
Name of psychologist:		Amerigroup provider #:	Phone:		Fax:
Address:		Provider NPI #:	Provider email:		
Referral source:	Specialty:	Address:		Phone:	

Neuropsychological testing, also known as psychometric testing, is a comprehensive evaluation of cognitive, motor and behavioral functional abilities related to developmental, degenerative and acquired brain disorders. This testing may be used to augment a comprehensive medical history and physical examination as well as neurological investigation of certain conditions. Neuropsychological testing is considered medically necessary when there is evidence to suggest that the test results will have a timely and direct impact on the member’s treatment plan for certain indications. Repeat testing to track the status of an illness or recovery progress is subject to individual case consideration but is generally not warranted. For more information, see the Clinical UM Guideline at https://medicalpolicies.amerigroup.com/medicalpolicies/guidelines/gl_pw_a053761.htm.

Clinical information (Please include any relevant medical records to support the request for testing.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy and cognitive impairment suspected or documented, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis and suspected/demonstrated cognitive impairment, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Anoxic/hypoxic brain injury, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> CVA, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major affective disorder, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> History of intracranial surgery, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain tumor in remission or with slow progression, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgery planned for epilepsy control, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Head injury with loss of consciousness, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed neurotoxin exposure, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dementia suspected, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, date:

Clinical assessment

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical interview with patient, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric evaluation, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Structured developmental/ psychosocial history, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> EEG, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic exam, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurobehavioral exam, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with school or other important persons, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical evaluation, date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with PCP, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief rating scales or inventories, date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroimaging (CT, MRI, PET, etc.), date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview with family member(s), date:

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Date of clinical interview: _____

Enter other pertinent history or clinical information relevant to this request for neuropsychological testing.

Has the patient had previous psychological or neuropsychological testing? Yes No
If yes, date of testing ____/____/____. What were the results and reasons for testing?

List the medication(s) the patient is taking or mark the box if none. None

Have medication effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? Yes No
Have alcohol and/or illicit substance effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? Yes No

Enter the patient's substance abuse history to date or mark the box if none. None

What are the specific questions to be answered by neuropsychological testing that cannot be determined from the above services? How will the test results impact this patient's treatment?

Enter ICD-10 diagnoses under evaluation.

Neuropsychological tests requested:

Please list the tests you are requesting and expected administration time. For tests with multiple versions, specify which one. If you are administering selected subtests, please indicate which ones. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Total time requested in hours:

Provider signature: _____ Date: _____

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Authorization for routine outpatient care is not required for network providers treating eligible members. Authorization for neuropsychological testing is subject to verification of member eligibility and is not a guarantee of payment.

Note: We are unable to process illegible or incomplete requests.